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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment (in 11 pages) in response to an Office Action received dated March 26, 2008 with regard to the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims, and any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 or under 37 CFR 1.20(d). Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No 50-0490.

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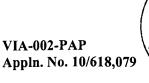
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Dear Sir:

This paper timely responds to an Office Action dated March 26, 2008 ("the current Office Action"). Please amend the claims as indicated below, and consider the subsequent remarks.

Amendments to the claims are indicated in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.